



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 138-18

18 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division
Headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 28 November 2007 to 29 December 2008

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

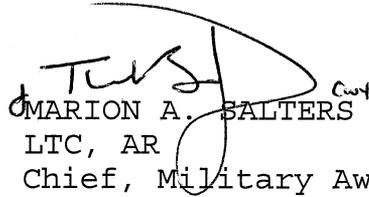
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 November 2007 to 29 December 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated courage and determination under fire and the ability to accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The battalion's unwavering vigilance in conducting and supporting combat operation east of the Tigris River in Baghdad, Iraq made a significant and enduring contribution to safeguarding the Iraqi populace. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch